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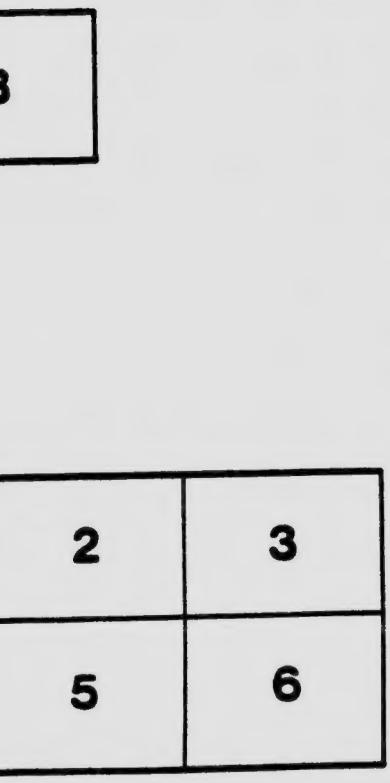

# FOREIGN MISSION SURVEY

## Men and Money Needed in the Next Five Years

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# Our Field of Service

Under the Comity of Missions, our Presbyterian Church in Canada has assumed responsibility for the evangelization and enlightenment of 15,000,000 heathen.

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|---|---|
| 250,000 | East Indians in Trinidad and British Guiana. |
| 3,000,000 | East Indians in Central India |
| 1,500,000 | Koreans in Chosen and Manchuria. |
| 1,200,000 | Chinese in North Formosa. |
| 1,500,000 | Chinese in Canton Province. |
| 8,000,000 | Chinese in Honan Province. |
| 20,000 | Chinese in Canada. |

Twice the population of Canada depend upon us for any knowledge of the Lord Jesus and for Christian Leadership in the new era that is dawning for Asia.

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# Our Staff

| | |
|---|---|
| 114 men from Canada | 74 Ordained missionaries.<br>21 Medical men.<br>19 Laymen. |

(Nearly all of them are married men whose wives co-operate in the work.)

87 Single lady missionaries supported by the W.M.S. East and West.

**Total Canadian Staff,** including wives ..... 303

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Native Workers,** 1,149 | Ordained ..... | 37 |
| | Unordained ... | 1,112 |

We [illegible] an average of one missionary and his wife and one single lady missionary for each 150,000.

# Our Institutions

### Theological Colleges

San Fernando, Trinidad.
Taipeh, Formosa.
Malwa Theo. Col., Indore, Central India.

In Honan, Korea and South China we send students to Union Theological Colleges, and are cooperating in the support and work of these colleges.

### Arts Colleges

Indore Christian College, with 187 students.
Chosen Christian College—Union.
Shantung Christian University—Union.
Madras Christian College for Women—Union.

### Medical Colleges

Severance Medical College, Seoul—Union.
Shantung Christian University—Union.
Canton Medical College—Union.
Ludhiana Medical College—Union.

### Schools

18 High and Normal Schools, with 729 students.
20 Boarding Schools, with 776 pupils.
4 Industrial Schools, with 231 pupils.
164 Day Schools, with 18,130 pupils.
432 Sunday Schools, with 19,113 pupils.

### Hospitals and Dispensaries

15 Hospitals and 26 Dispensaries.

During the last year 310,516 treatments were given to 94,914 patients.

# Cost

In recent years the average income has been:

| | |
|---|---|
| Foreign Mission Board ..... | $300,000 |
| Women's Missionary Society..... | 100,000 |

Do you know any other work of equal magnitude and importance carried on with so small an outlay?

Do you wonder there is a deficit?

Do you wonder the Foreign Mission Board is faced with this alternative:

**A larger Budget**

or

**Strangle the work and lose the fruit of past effort?**

# Trinidad

**The Field:**

Hindu population ..... 120,000

Four Central Stations { San Fernando, Princestown, Couva, Tunapuna

There are 70 Day Schools with an enrolment of 14,336, in which the Scriptures are taught by native teachers trained in our Mission Schools.

There are 99 stations and out-stations where religious services are held, and at 82 of these Sabbath Schools are conducted.

Apart from school teachers there is a native staff of 7 ordained men and 48 catechists.

For the training of East Indian leaders we have:

A Girls' Boarding School.
A Boys' College.
A Normal Training School.
A Theological College.

**Requirements in men:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Evangelists ..... | 7 | |
| Educationalists ..... | 6 | |
| | | 13 |

**Now on the field:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Evangelists ..... | 4 | |
| Educationalists ..... | 4 | |
| | | 8 |
| Additional men needed ..... | | 5 |

**Buildings and Equipment Required**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Three houses for missionaries .... | $13,500 | |
| Ten school buildings ..... | 16,000 | |
| Twenty houses for catechists and teachers ..... | 20,000 | |
| Three church buildings ..... | 6,000 | |
| | | $55,500 |

# British Guiana

**The Field:**

British Guiana on Northeast shore of South America.

Three Districts:

Demara—Better Hope.

Berbice—Suddie.

Essequebo—New Amsterdam.

Hindu population 125,000.

**Requirements in men:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Field missionaries ..... | 4 | |
| Educationalists ..... | 3 | |
| Missionary to train catechists.. | 1 | |
| | | 8 |

**Now on the field:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Evangelists ..... | 3 | |
| Educationalists ..... | 2 | |
| | | 5 |
| **Additional missionaries needed** ..... | | 3 |

**Buildings and Equipment Needed**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Four houses for missionaries .... | $12,000 | |
| Ten houses for native teachers.... | 6,000 | |
| Ten primary schools and mission premises ..... | 10,000 | |
| Dormitory and manual equipment for High School ..... | 1,200 | |
| Other buildings and enlargements. | 6,000 | |
| | | $34,200 |

# Central India

**The Field:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Population | 3,000,000 |
| Villages | 12,000 |
| Strategic centres | 44 |
| Still to be occupied | 31 |

**The Staff Needed:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Evangelists (5 for each 4 centres.) | 55 |
| Medical men (1 for each 4 evangelists.) | 14 |
| Educationalists | 14 |
| Business man | 1 |
| Total | 84 |

**The Staff now on the Field:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Evangelists | 16 |
| Medical men | 5 |
| Educationalists | 5 |
| Total | 26 |

Additional Male missionaries needed to occupy our field ..... 58

# Central India

## WHAT MIGHT BE DONE IN NEXT FIVE YEARS!

**Occupy 7 new centres!**

**Men required:**

9 Evangelists.
2 Medical men.
2 Educationalists.

13 Additional Male Missionaries.

**Money required** for

(1) Buildings and equipment at 7 centres.
For each centre:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bungalow | $4,500 | |
| School Building | 1,000 | |
| Dispensary and Chapel | 1,500 | |
| Two Out-stations | 2,000 | |
| | $9,000 | |
| For 7 centres | | $63,000 |
| (2) Indore Theological College | | 10,000 |
| (3) One new hospital | | 15,000 |
| (4) Other Buildings | | 15,000 |
| Total needed for equipment | | $103,000 |

# Korea or Chosen

**The Field:**

Northern Province of Chosen, and a bit of Manchuria.

Population ..... 1,540,000

**Requirements in men:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Wonsan:** | Evangelists ..... | 2 | |
| | Educationalists ... | 1 | |
| | Medical man ..... | 1 | |
| **Ham Heung:** | Evangelists ..... | 4 | |
| | Educationalists ... | 1 | |
| | Medical man ..... | 1 | |
| **Song Chin:** | Evangelists ..... | 4 | |
| | Educationalists ... | 1 | |
| | Medical man ..... | 1 | |
| **Hoi Ryung:** | Evangelists ..... | 2 | |
| | Educationalists ... | 1 | |
| | Medical man ..... | 1 | |
| **Kyung Sung:** | Evangelists ..... | 2 | |
| | Educationalists ... | 1 | |
| | Medical man ..... | 1 | |
| **Yong Jung:** | Evangelists ..... | 4 | |
| | Educationalists ... | 1 | |
| | Medical man ..... | 1 | |
| **Vladivostock:** | Evangelists ..... | 1 | |
| **Seoul:** | Educationalists ... | 2 | |
| | Treasurer and Business Mgr. ..... | 1 | |
| | | | 34 |
| **Now in the Field:** | Evangelists ..... | 11 | |
| | Medical men ..... | 3 | |
| | Educationalists ... | 2 | |
| | | | 16 |
| **Additional men needed** ..... | | | 18 |

**Buildings and Equipment Required**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eighteen homes for missionaries. | $45,000 | |
| High School, Yong Jung ..... | 6,500 | |
| High School in one other centre.. | 6,500 | |
| Two Hospitals ..... | 20,000 | |
| Chosen Christian College ..... | 10,000 | |
| Other buildings and repairs ..... | 15,000 | |
| | | $103,000 |

# Formosa

Population ..... 1,200,000

**Immediate requirements in men:**

5 Evangelists (one for savage tribes).
3 Medical men.
2 Teachers for Theological College.
2 Teachers for Middle School.
1 Y.M.C.A. worker.

13 Minimum number of male missionaries to man the field.

**Now in the Field:**

1 Evangelist.
2 Medical men.
1 Teacher in Theological College.
1 Teacher in Middle School.
1 Y.M.C.A. worker.

6 men now on field.

**Additional men needed at once** ..... 7

**Buildings and Equipment needed:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Middle School ..... | $25,000 |
| Hospital for Gilan Plain ..... | 15,000 |
| Five houses for missionaries ..... | 25,000 |
| Other buildings and repairs ..... | 10,000 |
| | $75,000 |

# South China

**The Field:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Population | 1,500,000 |
| Three Districts and centres: | San Ui—Kongmoon.<br>Heung Shan—Shek Ki.<br>Hok Shan—Hok Shan. |

**Immediate Requirements in Men:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Evangelists | 6 |
| Medical men | 3 |
| Teacher for Union Theological College, Canton | 1 |
| Teacher for Union Medical College, Canton | 1 |

**Now in the Field:**

3 Evangelists and 1 Medical man.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Additional men needed** | 7 |

**Buildings and Equipment Needed**

| | |
|---|---|
| Six houses for missionaries | $24,000 |
| Hospital and School bldgs., Shek Ki | 15,000 |
| Hospital and School bldgs., Hok Shan | 15,000 |
| Buildings for Out-stations | 4,000 |
| | $58,000 |

# North Honan

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Population | 8,000,000 | |
| Counties | 26 | |
| Prefectural cities | 3 | |
| Villages | 20,000 | |

**Immediate Requirements in Men:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Evangelists | 29 | |
| Medical men | 9 | |
| Professors Shantung University | 3 | |
| Other Educationalists | 2 | |
| Y.M.C.A. worker | 1 | |
| Business agent | 1 | |
| | | 45 |

**Now in the Field:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Evangelists | 20 | |
| Medical men | 6 | |
| Educational | 3 | |
| Y.M.C.A. worker | 1 | |
| Business agent | 1 | |
| | | 31 |
| **Additional men needed** | | 14 |

**Buildings and Equipment Needed**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fourteen houses for missionaries | $42,000 |
| Weihwei Hospital | 25,000 |
| Shantung University | 15,000 |
| Station buildings and dispensaries | 15,000 |
| | $97,000 |

# Additional Missionaries Needed in the Immediate Future

| Field | Evangelistic | Educational | Medical |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trinidad ..... | 3 | 2 | .. |
| Demerara .... | 1 | 2 | .. |
| Gwalior ..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| India ..... | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Korea ..... | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| Formosa ..... | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| South China .. | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Honan ..... | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| Shanghai ..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| | 39 | 19 | 12 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total ..... | 70 |
| **Additional men needed in next five years** .... | 70 |
| Needed to take place of those who drop out.. | 10 |
| Needed in following period of five years.... | 50 |
| Number to be recruited in next five years. | 130 |

**Equal number of young women required.**

# Building and Equipment

**Needed in Immediate Future**

| | |
|---|---|
| TRINIDAD | $55,500 |
| BRITISH GUIANA | 34,200 |
| INDIA | 103,000 |
| KOREA | 103,000 |
| FORMOSA | 75,000 |
| SOUTH CHINA | 58,000 |
| HONAN | 97,000 |
| CHINESE IN CANADA | 25,000 |
| Home for Missionaries' Children | 12,000 |
| Furnished Apartments for Missionaries on Furlough | 20,000 |
| Outfit and travelling expenses of 50 missionaries and their families | 50,000 |
| Total for Building, Equipment and Expansion | $632,700 |

# Maintenance of the Work

| | |
|---|---|
| Foreign Mission Budget (1919) ..... | $380,000 |
| Minimum of 25% increase necessary to maintain work on present basis ..... | 100,000 |
| | $480,000 |
| 50% increase of staff and equipment means 50% increase in cost of maintenance.. | 240,000 |
| At end of 5 years Foreign Mission Board will require annual budget of ..... | $720,000 |
| Total Income for 1917 ..... | $325,215 |

Foreign Mission income must be more than doubled if we are to make any honest attempt to evangelize our share of the world.